SETH W. BROWN, EDITOR. Office, on Main Street, opp. Court House.

Tuesday, March 22, 1864. Epiron Serrism:



Baxan of promise, by froemen unfurled! Bears of hope to a waiting world! Stining above is the eterry throng, A rift in the murky clouds of arong-Glouds that shall roll from their beams of light, Till the whole round dome is blue and bright. "If any manuflemen to hard down the Ameri-

IT is stated that we have two hundthan we had a year ago.

THE TRAITOR UNMASKED, The "watcher over the border" has Indianapolis about noon, and took dinner stand firm and neither vote for nor counagain been heard from, and the sound is a at the Soldier's Home, which, by the way, was quite a relief from Todie. Barmeks. picioned as being in sympathy with those only by its impotency. O. L. Y. always Allow me here to remark, that these Sol. in rebellion against our Government. declared that he was in favor of "enforc- dier's Homes are truly aqued for here the Such a candidate will surely be before ing the laws." Now, from under the pro- weary may rest, and the hungry be fed. the people, and in our choice let us not detection of the British lion, he writes to They are conducted in good order, and the ceive ourselves, because we have men who the publishers of the Dayton Empire- boys will not forget the Soldier's Home, at have been tried and we know them to be States Army, approved February 29, which secesh office was recently demol- Indianapolis and Cairo. , We were detain- true, and if you will not consider it un- 1864, Lieutenant General U. S. Grant, ished by soldiers—advising them that it ed at the former place until 10 o'clock timely or premature in us we propose the U.S. A., is appointed to the command is their duty, and the duty of all " peace" P. M. The Lieutenant in charge of us nomination of Abraham Lincoln by the of the armies of the United States. democrats, to make " instant, summary and | gave the hoys the fiberty of the town for | convention to be held on the 7th of June | ample reprisals upon the persons and prop- the afternoon, and all came to time but next, as our choice for the presidency. erty' of Union men at home. In other our our large friend Ed .----, who, by the Our reason for so doing, is that we have words, the banished Coriolanus advises way, had no uniform, as neither Columbus tried him, and found him to be the right his political friends to fight, to inaugurate upor Ind anapolis could find Jone large man in the right place. The importance civil war in Ohio. Whoever heard of a enough. He concluded he would go back, of this election is such that we should not man by principle and constitutionally in and try on one of Johnny Brough's Not elect a man president in the way of an favor of peace, advising war? The thing to be tedious, we arrived all safe at Cairo on experiment and perhaps find out our misis an idiom. But then if the "great exile" Friday evening, west to the Soldier's Home, take when it is too late; rather let us ex- be sent, except those from the army a possessed of so ferocious aspirit, why did- and are supper. We could not get a boat ereise the right of suffrage as seriously n't he proceed to make " instant, summary until Friday night. We went on board as we would invoke divine blessings from their address. and ample reprisals," when his sacred body of the Pauline Carroll, a very handsome heaven; let us be considerate. Perhaps our was polluted by the touch of Union sol- river steamer, and partly owned by Mr. untionality or future greatness, or everdiers at Dayton once is the "nighttime." Carroll, who built is, and named it after his lasting ruin is to be decided by our own Why didn't be fight then? At that time sister. She was on her second trip, heav. ballots in November next. Shall we press his friends were organized. The bell ily loaded with Government freight for the claims or urge the policy of re-electtapped its arousing peals, and the great Vicksburg and New Orleans. Being a ing honest Abe? Has he not claim in the Military Division of the Misillustrious, with eyes half opened, and the pretty civil squad, the captain gave us the paramount to those of any other man in sissippi. Among them are Brigadier white flog waving, rushed to the window. liberty of the boat, and the boys have our nation? He took his seat as President General Rawlings, Chief of Staff, and cried out the signal. But aid didn't enjoyed themselves heartily. As we float, after the war had actually begun, under Lieutenant Colonel Bowers, Captain ome, and Clement didn't make "instant, down the great Father of Waters, the marks themest em barrassing circumstances. The G. K. Leet, Captain E. S. Parker, summary and ample reprisals" upon those of devastation and ruin become more and tramp of traitor soldiers could be heard Assistant Adjutant General, Captain who had no "ruthlessly" disturbed his more discorpible. Here you will see the all over the South, and treason impudent H. W. Jones, A. Q. M., and Captain who had so "ruthlessly" disturbed his more discarnible. Here you will see the all over the South, and treason impudent and defiant demanded that they should late Chief of Artillery, goes as senior lemb, verifying his "peace" principles, where once stood the cabin of the slave. be allowed to secode with nine States of Aid-de-camp. nor in which he would allow the laws to them no more. The crack of the been stationed on Southern soil; he had no be enforced. But now, when Clement is overseer's lash still sounding in their cars, pary: it having been sent to foreign seas. for away in safety, he nivises wer. To say they have left old massa to "tout" his He had no arms or amunitions of war the least, this does not look very manly, own wood and water. The banks of the they baving been stolen by Southern traitand followers are not and to show extraor- river are almost without an inhabitant, ors and with every department of the Gov digary bravery when the chief exhibits Once in a while, a wee begone-looking ernment filled with men who sought to so much white feather. The "watcher" wool chopper will be seen on the bank fasten slavery upon every star of our conis too far away to command, effectually on anxious to sell his cottonwood for "green- stellation, who would fasten forever the

his once native city run red with blood-He is in favor of war when it is directed against the laws of a government which he has so many times taken solemn oath full color and plumage, and those who still aling to his perished fortunes, must de so of his crime as an enemy to the government which so long nursed and protected him, and under which he held hororable positions, and in whose noble defense be might to-day have been a ronowned general instead of being a convict behind the frigid rocks of a strange laud.

mearer the scope of action.

COLORED SOLDIERS - BRAVERY OF ADJUTANT SNYDER.

We are permitted to make the fol-We are permitted to make the fol-lowing extract from an interesting A Defeat of Jeff. Davis and the whole South and a strong element in the private letter written by John T. Hogue, to his father, L. Hogue, of this vicinity. The letter is dated near way of Pennsylvania legislation. The Fortress Monroe, March 13, 1864:

ters, that colored troops will not fight, recollected. The Union party had a is all played out. The 2nd Regiment He was Colonel White, of the United urged. But from whe do these obof Colored Cavalry has been in a very States Army. He was captured in jections come? from Loyal men? No! severe engagement near Suffelk, and battle. The Legislature was fied, but from men whose children know from acquitted itself very graditably. They The copperheads and "President" instinct to be disloyal. The policy laid were attacked by a rebel brigade conwere attacked by a rebel brigade con-sisting of cavalry, infantry and artil-not consent to organization. Mr. met with the approbation of loyal men Lery, under General Ransom. Adju-bavis would not let the Colonel go, and tant Snyder saved the regiment from Democrats would not organize until Democrats would not organize until is carried out it will most effecutaly crush being cut off and all taken prisoners, he did let him go. There was a dead He was posted out on one road to warn lock. Tidings of the same reached the rebellion and from necessities of the the main column that went out anoth- Colonel White. He was as quick and case destroy the cause of it, which was or read if any rebel force should atas with his sword. He sat down and diet that it be for the worse. We may tempt to get in behind them. He had wrote out his resignation. panies, until the balance of the regiment got back. When they all got ment got back. When they all got together, they had a very severe fight turnult of rejoicing. with overwhelming numbers. The The wheels of legislation turned make a good President, and he should in colored men fought like tigers. They again. And now read, mark, and his judgment adopt a policy different from colored men fought like tigers. They again. And now read, mark, and inwardly digest! The bill enabling the soldiers in the field to vote was immediately called up. It was carried, but verified "that one bad general is better thirty killed, and one Lieutenant. what was the vote? There were than two good ones." That is, to make in which will be found the newest and choices They also had about thirty wounded, seventeen votes for, and sixteen votes the application clear, that an Administraand lost forty horses. Adjutant against it. The sixteen votes against tion less able than Lincoln's, having the Enyder, who behaved so gallantly, and Keep it before the people. And resaved the regiment from being cap- mark tured, is the son of Captain Snyder at the Old Town mills. He may well be proud of him, for he is a brave boy. He is Regimental Adjutant of the 2d U.S. Colored Cavalry."

ARMY_CORRESPONDENCE. Letter from the 10th Ohio Battery.

On board Steamer Pauline Carroll, 200 miles above Vicksburg. Wednesday, March 8, 1864

ear Fing, about him on the spot."-Jone A. Dix. red thousand more men in the army loved ones at home once more. But after traitors will make a strong effort to con- The following is the order on the ying to his friends the man- The place that once knew them will know the Union. He had no army, it having

the field, and if he is prudent he will cer- backs. As we near Vicksburg, the change claims of alavery upon their own offspring tainly not issue order No. 2 until he is in the climate is very plainty seen and He it was who had to bring order out of felt. The peach and cherry trees are in this chaos of polution and show to his coun-Really, Clement L. Vallandigham has full bloom, and a birth on these hurricane | trymen that in the Constitution, which he unmarked himself. He now hardly at- deck at night is not uncomfortable, and had just taken a most solemn oath to obey tempts to conceal his traitorous proclivities. the days make the boys hunt the shady that he not only could find power given Some soldiers, patriotic and well-meaning, texas, Last night, the lightning flashed the chief executive to suppress rebellious but perhaps drunk, and certainly unauthor- freely athwart thanky. As we pass the but was obligated to do so, a power which ized, destroy a sheet that has ever been mouth of the Arkansas, the plantations the poor old imbecile Buchanan could opposed to their interests, and to the cause become thicker, and occasionally a toler- not see that was vested in him as presfor which they are fighting. But no loyal able fair looking farm house is still stand- ident. They did not stop here. They deman approves of the set, and nobody sus- ing, the owner perhaps a Union, man. manded in an armed attitude that the tains the violaters of law and peace, and This morning (March 9th) the boys were city of Washington and the Capitol should yet Mr. Vallandigham advises a war upon started out of their sleep with a thunder be handed over to them, and if the Govshower drenching them, and blankets of civil war. He would see the streets of were rolled up in a hurry. I have just learned that a party of guerrillas on Tuesday came upon a camp of contrabands at a point we passed in the night and killed three and wounded five. As usual, they were dressed in Uncle Sam's uniform. to sustain and defend. He is a traitor in Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, we arrived at Vicksburg, and remained on board all night. On the morrow we landed and with a full understanding of the enermity then hunted up the Battery, Libear, that an expedition is fitting out here for the Red River - perhaps not. Permit me to offer for the squad our most heartfelt thanks to Lieute anni Mills, 3d.O. V. I., and See geant Pangburo Ball and Yager,

> If this should suit you you may hear guarantees for the protection of their so again from

privlegos given us. - sian --

of the 12th O. V. I. in change of us,

for their gentlemanly treatment and them the assurance that all the laws upon

Copperheads.

Mr. Jeff Davis is no longerin in the problem is solved well het people have "The idea that prevails in some quar- solved it. The circumstances will be

not been in his position long, before A new election was ordered. A who would bead his whole energy to the he was attacked by a whole brigade. good and true Unionist, Dr. St. Clair, suppression of the rebellion but if the He held them in check with two com- was triumphantly elected: and on last present policy's changed the war will be

more successful than two good policies

"On what a slender thread " Hang everlasting things !"

THE REBELS are making cavalry independence, and thereby securing to his demonstrations on the Rappahannock. countrymen a free and happy inheritance,

The Presidency. EDITOR SENTINEL: In compliance with that article of our learn from history all nations have had to Constitution which provides that the Presi pass. In our judgement, our true policy denishall be elected every fourth year, the is to elect Honest Abe. It is dangerous to present year brings the period for a new hange communders on the bittle-field. As a former render of your paper and election, when we are to be called upon to If we would that the Government of eitisen of your county, and knowing make choice of a man who shall preside Washington and Jefferson shall stand: if that gour desire to hear from different over this nation for another presidential we would that the battle-fields of revoluportions of our common country, "how term; and in so doing, we shall have but tionary times should be honored; if we goes the War," I have concluded to give one principal object in view; that is, that would that the graves of our patriots and cruits for the 16th Oldo Raftery. It is Union, and who will labor incessantly would that our Government should be unnecessary to more than sny that after that the Government shall maintain her handed down to future generations going through the usual routine of military authority over the territory which has been purged of her corruption, and established bully boys from Collarville township left election will be the most important that as the sir we breathe, let us all, with one the never-to-be-forgotten "Tod's Barracks" the people have ever been called upon to accord, be clamorous for the re-election of after a sojourn of nearly one week. We decide since the formation of our Govern- ARRAHAM LINCOLN. started for Indianapolis by the way of ment, we all admit. The loyal and trait-Piqua, which cast somewhat of a damper or alike have much interest in the result, on some of the boys, for they had made and both look forward to that period with up their minds that, come what would, the hope that it will result in the election they would take a "stop-over ticket", of him who is most favorable to their when they got to Cedarville, and see the interests. Believing as we do, that the getting under way, they consideed the trol this election, it behooves us all who subject: matter as "played," and to make the best of are of the same opinion that this Union Headq're Armies of the United States, it, got a little "authin" to take on the ought not to be dissolved, that the right of road, and went their way. We arrived at secession ought not to be acknowledged, to

ernment refused to accede to their de-

mands war was the only alternative.

Yet this administration is charged with

bringing on this war. What should Lincoln

have done in the premises? Chould be

find that he had no power as president

to oppose the demands of traitors as his

patriotism and to his constituency be called

upon his countrymen to rally around the

Stars and Stripes and show to traitors at

home that they shall be respected at home

as well as they are by foreign govern-

ments. But the war went on notwith-

standing Lincoln in his inaugural gave

called rights should be enforced and car-

ried out in good faith. But his policy in

North. It is argued that he has no power

to hinder and state which may want to

That the war has not been prosecuted

constitutionaly and again that the liberty

of speech has been abridged and other ob-

jections equally traitorous and absurd have

elect a man who is as loyal as Lincoln and

If we should elect a man who would

conflicting. As we believe that Wash-

ington was, in the providence of God,

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General Grant.

Jamestown, March 15, 1864.

power has raised up Abraham Lincoln for

the purpose of conducting our nation

safely through the fire ordeal, which we

NASHVILLE, March 17-General Grant formally assumed command of the armies of the United States to-day.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17, 1864. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1. In pursuance of the following order of the President :

Executive Mansion. Washington, D. C., March 10, 1864. Under the authority of the act of Congress to revive the grade of ientenant General in the United

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. I assume command of the armies of the United States. Headquarters will be in the field, and, until further orders, will be with the Army of the Potomac. There will be an office headquarters in Washington, D. C., to which all official communications will whose headquarters are at the date of

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